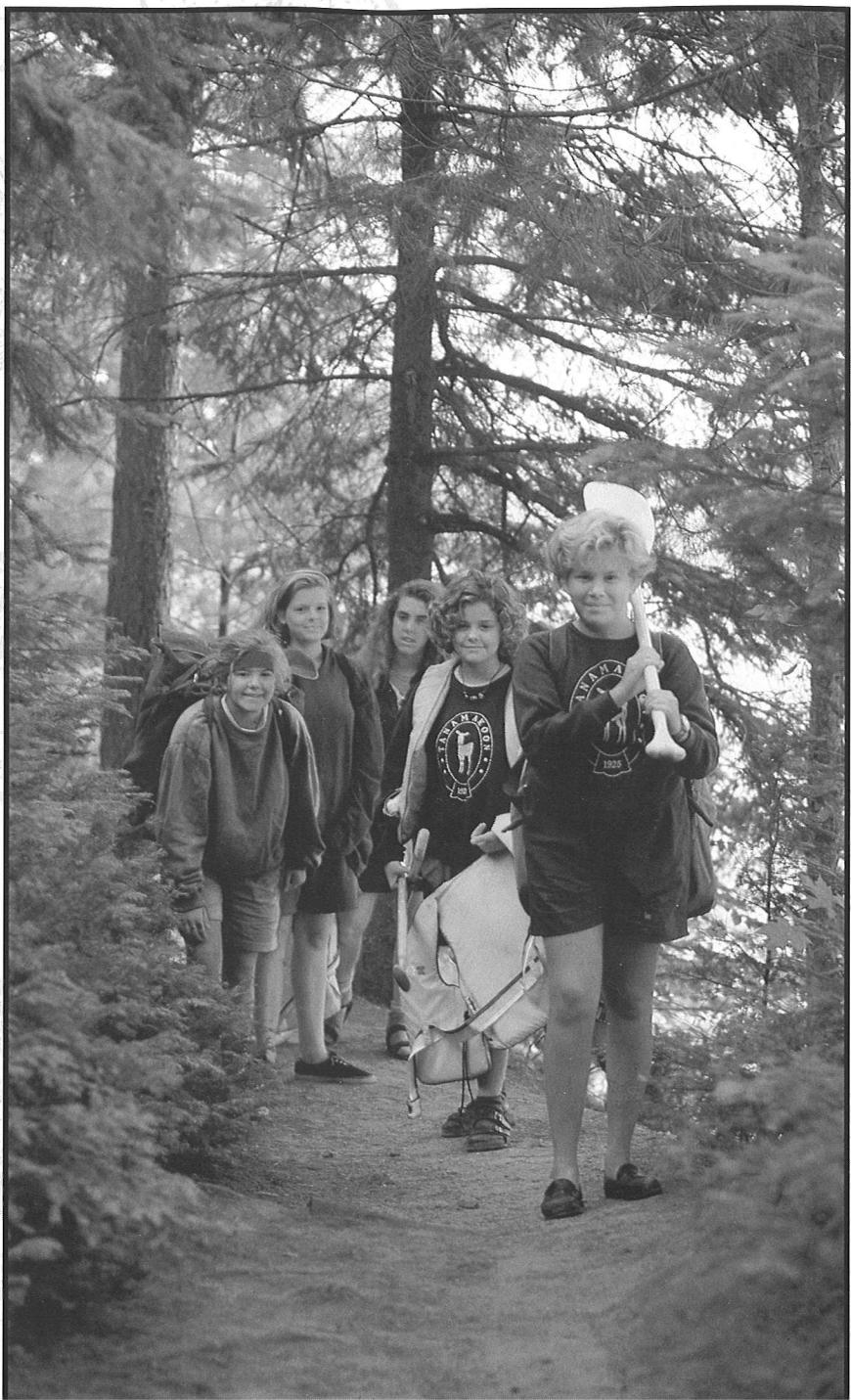




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## A MESSAGE TO PARENTS

Choosing a camp for your daughter is an important decision. We hope the information in this brochure will help you judge our program, philosophy, leadership, and facilities.



*Circa 1935*

For nearly 70 years, on our own lake in Algonquin Park, Camp Tanamakoon has been a haven for thousands of campers and staff from all over the world. Summer after summer, generation after generation, campers return to establish new friendships and develop physical and outdoor skills.

As Camp Directors we believe that the experience of living in small cabin and tent groups makes each camper and staff member aware of the vital part played by the individual in a happy and democratic group. Every member of the Tanamakoon family is made to feel unique and special.

Our camp is large enough to allow us to provide quality and diverse programs, yet small enough to enable us to meet the needs of the individual. All campers can learn and excel in their own areas of interest and at their own pace. Tanamakoon offers its girls the opportunity of acquiring valuable skills and making lifetime friendships while having as much fun as possible. Tanamakoon will continue to maintain its high standards and preserve its traditions and at the same time, provide the flexibility to meet the needs of today's campers.

We invite your daughter to join us at Tanamakoon this summer and begin a wonderful lifelong association with the Tanamakoon family.



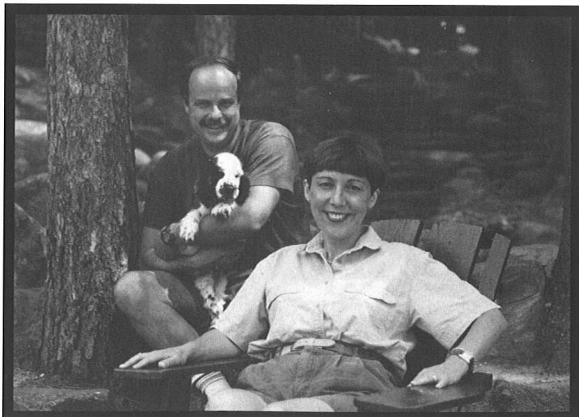
## DIRECTORS

Kim and Marilyn Smith have been the owners and directors of Camp Tanamakoon since 1984. They are the parents of 2 children, a daughter, Laura and a son, Jerrod.

Kim Smith has been involved in camping for more than 30 years. He was a camper, counsellor and senior staff member at a boys' camp for 10 years. Kim was associated with and worked at a co-educational camp for 10 summers as a senior staff member and canoe trip guide. He was an Algonquin Park Ranger for three summers while attending law school.

As a lawyer with 16 years experience, Kim is able to control his time allowing him to attend to camp business during the off-season and to be at camp full-time with his family during the summer.

Marilyn Smith is a teacher with 22 years experience. She has a University Degree in Family Studies and is a qualified specialist in both guidance and special education. Marilyn began teaching at the elementary level and now is a high school guidance counsellor.

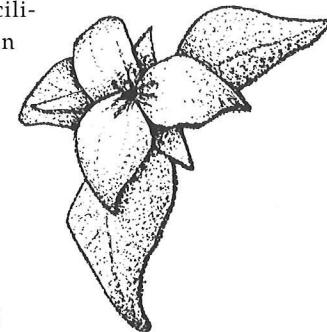


Patti Thom has been associated with Tanamakoon since 1964 and is the only full-time employee of the camp. She is a former physical education teacher and outdoor recreation specialist. Patti is a member of the Board of Directors of both the Ontario Camping Association & The Society of Camp Directors. Patti is a vital part of Tanamakoon's continued success.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

A doctor and a graduate nurse supervise the camper's health. The well-balanced and wholesome meals which delight everyone at Tanamakoon are planned by nutritional experts with the utmost care. Food is stored in an electrically-refrigerated plant. Dishes are washed by an electric dishwasher. The purified drinking water is tested daily. There are hot showers and modern toilet facilities. The sanitation and kitchen facilities are inspected for approval by THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH annually.

The health and safety of your daughter are prime concerns at Tanamakoon. Our staff are fully trained in first aid and emergency procedures during pre-camp. This training is continually reinforced throughout the summer.



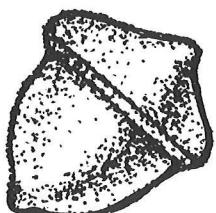


## PROGRAM

The program at Tanamakoon is designed to provide fun and the development of individual talents. Daily activities for young campers are carefully scheduled to ensure they attain basic skills.

The program for older campers allows for individual choice.

The teaching of all activities has been skillfully planned by competent instructors to meet the age, ability and interest of each camper. Campers return year after year to participate in a program filled with excitement, adventure, fun and a wide variety of challenging activities.



## LEADERSHIP

The counsellors who instruct and care for the campers are the key to Tanamakoon's success. They are responsible, energetic, fun-loving adults who have been chosen not only for their leadership abilities but also for their sincere interest in young people. The vast majority of the staff are former Tanamakoon campers. The minimum age for counsellors is 18 years; the average age is several years higher. The number of counsellors is one to every three campers.

Other staff members include a doctor, a graduate nurse, canoe trip guides and maintenance staff. Staff members at Tanamakoon are hired for their skill, warmth and conscientious concern for young





## WATERFRONT

Activities include swimming, canoeing, kayaking and windsports. The separate waterfront areas for each activity are safely contained in a sheltered bay and supervised from our swim dock's high tower.



The canvas-covered dock has four diving boards of various heights. There are two enclosed pools of shallow water for beginners. A three-fold safety system of peg-board, buddies and check-in are rigorously enforced whenever children go swimming. Swimming instruction includes classes in Royal Lifesaving, Red Cross, synchro, diving and racing.

Campers are encouraged to achieve camp levels which have been developed in every waterfront activity. Recreational time for use of the equipment is also provided daily.

## LAND

Daily activities include environmental studies, woodcraft, racquet sports, archery, fitness and miniature horse care. Campers may choose to work on camp levels or simply to learn by participating in the activity. All



## TRIPPING

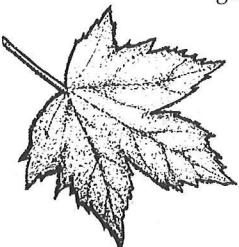
Tripping is an unforgettable adventure for our campers. The length of canoe and backpacking trips is determined by age and length of stay at the camp. Special trips beyond the Algonquin boundaries are organized for the older campers. Experienced guides and counsellors provide supervision and leadership for every trip at Tanamakoon.

## THE ARTS

Many opportunities exist for the expression of creative talents. Arts and crafts, lapidary, sketching, paddle making, pottery, woodworking, music and theatre arts are part of the daily program. Music and theatre nights are two very important events which take place weekly at Tanamakoon.

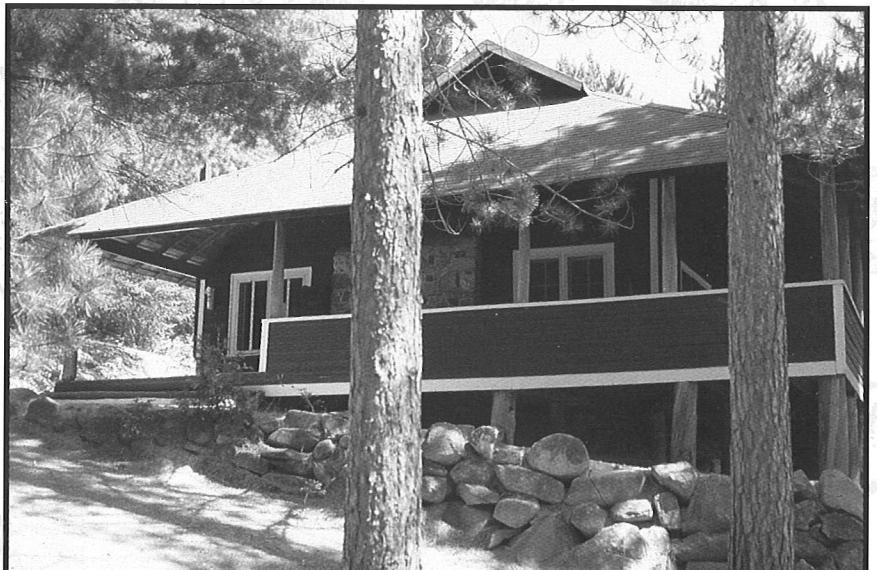
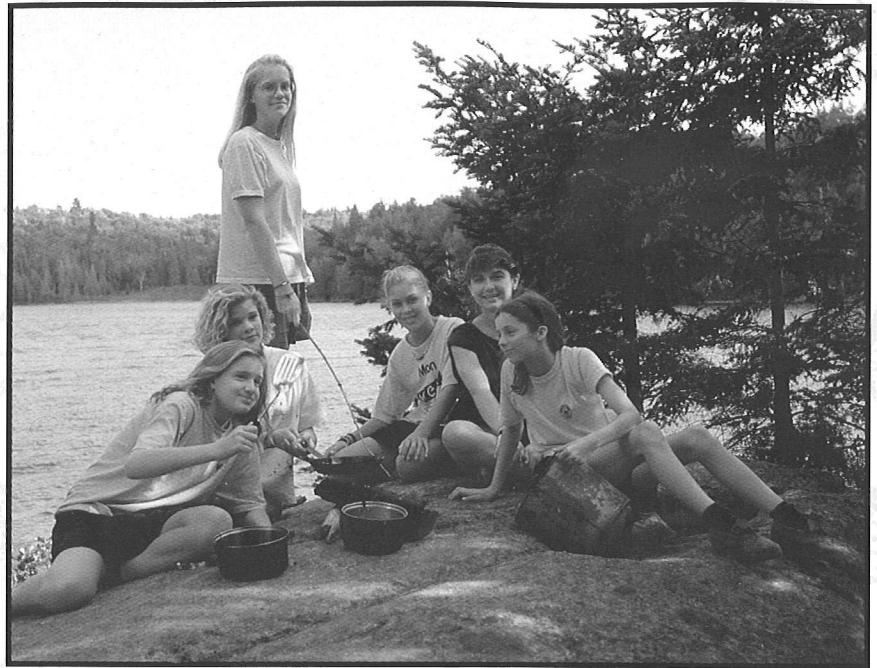
## SPECIAL EVENTS

Special events are a much loved part of the program at Tanamakoon. A number of events are planned each month which appeal to the interests of every child. These include fishing, competitive events, theme days, flotillas, candlelight services, sing songs, council fires, talent and skit nights, the musical productions and the final banquet.



## SUNDAYS

On Sunday a non-denominational chapel service is conducted by campers and staff in the outdoor chapel. Sunday is also a special cabin day when campers plan activities with their counsellors.





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